

# Amangiri

Utah, USA

Most people associate Aman with the East; with jungles and temples and rainforests. But actually its American properties rock: they manage to maximise the frontier wilderness, to frame it, suck it up and take you in. What a stunning place. This desert, where Utah, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico converge, has a reputation for

its cruelty. It's harsh, it's hot, a rose-gold wasteland of sand compressed over millions of years. So Aman's bare concrete Bauhaus vibe is M15 perfect. Get on a bike, take helicopter tours, hike for a couple of hours and find a picnic laid out on a plateau at the top. There's nothing here. It's a retreat, quiet and elemental; from time to time there's a wind storm – dramatic and exotic. Sit in the middle of the big open windows in your room by your own fire and unhook. Impressive wilderness glamour. **Tel** 001 435 675 3999 **Website** amanresorts.com. **Rates** Double, from £495. ▷

